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Summary of the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

New claims 25 and 26 need to be clean versions without underlining in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3).

Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is required in response to the Notice.

Arguments

Claims 25 and 26 are herein submitted in clean version without underlining in the "Amendments to the claims" section of the present amendment. Since the whole corrected section is required, amendments to the other claims submitted in the September 28, 2006 amendment are shown in marked-up format.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the rejections and objections of claims 11-26 is respectfully requested. It is believed that claims 11-26 are allowable over the prior art, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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